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re the Application of: YASUMURA, Takashi et al.

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For: COMPATIBILIZING AGENT, RADICAL COPOLYMERIZABLE UNSATURATED RESIN COMPOSITION, MOLDING MATERIAL, AND MOLDED ARTICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 1712

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 1, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: